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**SKJOLSVOLD** 

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Application No. 09/982,395

Examiner:

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Filed: October 18, 2001

For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR

NAVIGATING DETERMINISTICALLY THROUGH A GRAPHICAL USER

**INTERFACE** 

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS AND REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF SURCHARGE FEE

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir

Applicant hereby responds to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated November 20, 2001. The declaration was filed with the application on October 18, 2001. Applicant submits herewith a duplicate copy of the declaration, along with a copy of the return receipt postcard, which proves receipt of the declaration with the application. Applicant hereby requests waiver of the \$130.00 surcharge for the late filing of the declaration. Should this request be denied, Applicant authorizes charging the deposit account 12-1216 for any fees that are due in connection with this response.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1	. Status	of	Δ	nn	licant
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#### 2. Documents Submitted Herewith

a.	$\boxtimes$	Executed Declaration of inventor(s)
b.	1 1	Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission:
		i. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
		ii. Specification Sequence Listing on:
		(1) CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
		(2) Paper Copy
		iii. Statement verifying identity of above copies
c.		Verified English translation of application
d.	$\boxtimes$	Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
e.		Substitute Drawings
f.	$\boxtimes$	Other: Copy of PTO date-stamped return postcard indicating
		proof of receipt

#### 3. Fees

## **Application Filing Fee**

	APPL	ICATION FEES		
BASIC FEE				\$ 740.00
CLAIMS	Number Filed	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	-20=		x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	- 3=		x \$84.00	\$
Multiple Depende	ent Claims(s) if ap	plicable	+\$280.00	\$
		Total of above ca	lculations =	\$
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Ext	ension of Time			
	Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under fee for which is \$110.00.	37 CFR 1	.136	5, the
	Applicants believe that no extension of time is required conditional petition is being made to provide for the applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a peextension of time.	e possibi	lity	that
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#### 4. Total Fee Due

The total fee due is:

Application Filing Fee		\$0.00		
Late Filing of Declaration Surcharge	\$	0.00		
Non-English Specification Surcharge	\$	0.00		
Extension of Time Fee	\$	0.00		

Total Fee Due: \$0.00

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5.	Fee Pa	ayment
		Attached is a check in the sum of \$ . Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$ . A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.
6.	Fee D	eficiency
		If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.  John B. Conklin, Reg. No. 30,369 One of the Attorneys for Applicant(s) LEYDIG, VOIT & MAYER, LTD. Two Prudential Plaza, Suite 4900 180 North Stetson Chicago, Illinois 60601-6780 (312) 616-5600 (telephone) (312) 616-5700 (facsimile)

Missing Parts Response (Revised 10/18/01)



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# NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Filing Date Granted

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
   A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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